

# foreclosure *(fore-clo-sure)*

## Definition

n. the legal process by which a lender takes possession of a property when the borrower fails to make mortgage payments.

## Example Sentence

He lost his home due to a **foreclosure**.

## More Example Sentences

Many people were affected by the rise in foreclosures during the economic downturn.

## Synonyms

repossession; eviction; seizure

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